

Elective: Public Health & Preventive Medicine – Manitoba Centre for Health Policy

OVERVIEW

*Elective duration is minimum 3 weeks, though 4 weeks preferred.

*Students will be required to indicate their topic of interest with their elective application. Please see the list of potential topic areas at the following link: <http://mchp-appserv.cpe.umanitoba.ca/deliverablesList.html>

This elective will expose students to the role of the Manitoba Centre for Health Policy (MCHP) as a research unit, carrying out population-based research on health services, population and public health, and the social determinants of health, based at the University of Manitoba. The focus of the rotation is to provide an overview of the work of the MCHP, and its impact on health programs and policies.

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LEARNING OBJECTIVES (CanMEDS)

Medical Expert

- Gain an in-depth knowledge of research using a population-based data repository
- Describe the advantages and limitations of research using administrative data

Communicator

- Identify the importance of knowledge translation in communicating research results to the public and policy makers
- Recognize the importance of relationships with individuals, organizations, communities and populations.

Collaborator

- Identify key stakeholders in conducting and disseminating population-based research

Leader

- Appreciate the role of clinicians in participating in population-based research

Health Advocate

- Recognize the role of MCHP in using population-based research in evaluating the impact of interventions on reducing health inequities in Manitoba
- Identify the role of MCHP in adapting its focus and responding to changing societal inequities and health outcomes

Scholar

- Appraise and discuss major research studies produced on healthcare use in Manitoba
- Outline the process by which research conducted at MCHP can impact on provincial health policy
- Complete a project and report and/or presentation during the rotation.

Professional

- Demonstrate professional behavior in all interactions with MCHP staff
- Recognize the role of MCHP as a centre of excellence for population-based research

INFORMATION**Required Reading**

Manitoba Centre for Health Policy 2016/17 Annual Report, pages 1-21.

http://umanitoba.ca/faculties/health_sciences/medicine/units/chs/departamental_units/mchp/media_room/media/MCHP_2016-17_Annual_Report_WEB.pdf

Evaluations

- An exit interview will be conducted with the preceptor.
- Preceptor and students will both complete an electronic FITER.

Call Responsibilities

No call is required.

Prior to Elective

You will be contacted via email by the administrative support for the elective preceptor with rotation details. This communication will include an "Elective Student Form"; please complete and return this form by email. The elective will be conducted at the Manitoba Centre for Health Policy, 4th Floor Brodie Centre, University of Manitoba, 727 McDermott Ave. You will be informed of further first day meeting instructions prior to starting the elective. Business casual attire is appropriate (no jeans, please); white coats are not used in this office setting.